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Hague, May 14, N. S.

THE States of the Province of Holland continue their Seſſion, and their Deputies having had ſome Conferences with Commiſſioners from the ſeveral Colleges of Admiralty, it is expected they will ſoon come to a Reſolution upon the Complaint made to them by the Town of Rotterdam, relating to the Duties on Goods collected there. The Convoy that is uſually ſent out to meet the Eaſt India Ships, is ſailed from the Texel, thoſe Ships being expected home in a few Days. Yeſterday came Advice of the Death of the Duke of Courland. The Marqueſs de Fenelon is expected here To-morrow on his Return from the Court of France.

Whitehall, May 6, 1737.

Whereas the Town of Woodſtock, in the County of Oxford, has been, within three Months paſt, ſet four Times on Fire, in the Night Time, and three Times within three Weeks, by ſome wicked Perſon or Perſons unknown, with an Intention, as there is Reaſon to apprehend, by ſeveral Circumſtances, to burn the whole Town: For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in a Crime of ſo heinous a Nature, his Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, I do hereby promiſe, that whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſetting the ſaid Town on Fire, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, ſhall receive a Reward of One Hundred Guineas on ſuch Conviction.

Marlborough.

Whitehall, May 6, 1737

Whereas on Monday Night, the 2d Inſtant, Hamptworth Woods, belonging to Anthony Duncombe, Eſq; in the Pariſh of Downton, in the County of Wilts, were maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome wicked Perſon or Perſons unknown, whereby twenty Acres of Wood were deſtroyed: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſo heinous a Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, I do hereby promiſe, that whoever ſhall diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſetting the aforeſaid Woods on Fire, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, ſhall receive a Reward of Fifty Pounds on ſuch Conviction.

Anth. Duncombe.

By Order of the Rt. Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Pay-Maſter General. This is to give Notice, That the Twelve Months Pay due to the Invalid Out Penſioners belonging to the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, from the 25th of December 1735, to the 24th of December 1736, will begin to be paid at the ſaid Hoſpital on Tueſday the 17th of May, and ſo continue till the whole is paid.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by ſeveral Leaſes the following Lots, viz. No 1. *Two Meſſuages or Tenements in Aldermanbury Poſtern, in the ſeveral Tenures or Occupations of Mr. John Deeton, and Mr. — Boſworth.* No 2. *One Meſſuage or Tenement in Aldermanbury Poſtern aforeſaid, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. John Bridges.* No 3. *One Meſſuage or Tenement in Fore-ſtreet, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. John Watts. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.*

Advertiſements.

ONE Hundred Guineas given by his Majeſty, will be be run for on Ipſwich new Race Ground, in the County of Suffolk, upon Tueſday the 21ſt of June, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding five Years old this Graſs, the beſt of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter over the ſaid Courſe as ſhall be ſet out by the Bailiffs of Ipſwich to a Heat, to carry 10 Stone Weight, to run according to his Majeſty's Articles, and to be ſhewn and entered, and Certificates of their Ages under the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before the ſaid Bailiffs, or whom they ſhall appoint, at the White Horſe Tavern in Ipſwich, between the Hours of